

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A method of applying a paste on a paste-applied body, comprising the steps of:

forming a two-dimensional paste pattern on a first joining surface of the paste-applied body with a drawn paste line, said two-dimensional pattern including a plurality of segment lines; and

placing on the paste pattern a second joining surface of a chip member to be bonded, wherein no bubbles are left in the first and second joining surfaces when the first and second joining surfaces are bonded to each other.

2. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to Claim 1, wherein said paste line is drawn by using a nozzle, the paste, a paste reserving container, and paste supply means.

3. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to Claim 2, wherein said paste is continuously discharged from said nozzle while the paste line is being drawn.

4. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to claim 2, wherein the paste line is drawn while moving any of said paste-applied body, said nozzle and said paste.

5. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said paste-applied body is a lead frame, and said paste is an adhesive for die bonding.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to Claim 6, wherein said pattern is a figure in a radial form.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to claim 6, wherein at least one segment line is formed of two drawn lines.

10. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to Claim 9, wherein at least one segment line is formed while moving any of said paste-applied body, said nozzle and said paste traveling in two paths, of which a first path is in one direction and a second path is in the opposite direction tracing the first path.

11. (Currently Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to claim 10, wherein ~~said~~ ^{the} drawing pattern is formed ~~such that starting point coincides with end~~ and ending on the same point of ~~drawing~~ said line segment line.

12. (Previously Amended): A paste pattern forming method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said drawing pattern is formed such that the start and end points of drawn lines are positioned other than the ends of said drawing pattern.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended): A method of uniformly applying a paste, comprising the steps of:
forming a pattern of a paste line on a first surface of a paste-applied body; and
placing on the paste pattern a member with a second surface, thereby sandwiching the paste pattern with the first surface and the second surface~~[-]~~.

wherein said pattern is open in ^{radial} direction, and

wherein the paste is spread ~~all~~ ^{over} entire area between the first surface and the second surface leaving no ~~bubble~~ bubbles in the paste.